

**METHOD OF CREATING ELECTRONIC PROSECUTION  
EXPERIENCE FOR PATENT APPLICANT**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

- 5      A method of managing documents related to a patent application. In one  
embodiment the method includes generating an invention disclosure from a first client  
system coupled to a server system over a first communication network, where the first  
client system is associated with a first technology developer; storing the generated  
invention disclosure in a database accessible to the server system; drafting a patent  
application for the invention disclosure from a second client system coupled to the  
10   server system over a second communication network, where the second client system is  
associated with a patent practitioner; storing the drafted patent application in the  
database; generating an instruction to file the patent application from a client system  
associated with either the technology developer or the patent practitioner; and receiving  
the instruction at the server system and causing the patent application to be filed in a  
15   patent office.

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